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1. Approximately 35,000 of Communist General CHEN Yi's troops are now in the Pinghu (121-02, 30-42) - Haiyen (120-57, 30-32) area north of Hangchow. The Communists are commandeering approximately 70 piculs of rice from each pao in this area.

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2. The dispositions of some of Communist General LIU Po-cheng's forces\* are as follows:
- a. The 10 and 11 Armies are at Kueichi (117-08, 28-06).
  - b. The 12 and 15 Armies are in the Nanchang (115-53, 28-40) area.
  - c. The 13 and 16 Armies are in the Changshu (115-30, 28-04) area.
  - d. The 17 Army is between Nanchang and Fengcheng (115-45, 28-13) area.
  - e. The 18 Army is at Fengcheng.
  - f. Elements of the 14 Army are at Hsinkan (115-24, 27-44).
3. In Kiangsi, Communist General LIN Piao's 43 Army is at Wuning (115-09, 29-09) and his 42 Army at Yunghsiu (115-48, 29-08).
4. Two armies of Communist General CHEN Yi are at Shangjao (117-54, 28-26).

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5. On 7 June approximately 10,000 Communist troops sailed up the Yangtze River from Chungming (121-26, 31-38). These troops are to be regrouped for the invasion of south and west China.
6. [REDACTED] from Shantung Province, since 24 May there have been Soviet submarines in Pohai Bay in the vicinity of the Changshan and Tochi (120-46, 38-12) Islands. Soviet airplanes circle these islands every day\*\*.
7. After the Communist occupation of Shanghai the representatives\*\*\* of the Soviet Merchant Marine Administration (Sovtorgflot) handed over to the Shanghai Communist authorities 12 American-type large flat-bottom ships\*\*\*\* and 3 small ships that the representatives had hired from Chinese shipping companies when the Nationalists controlled the city.
8. The Communists are now taking a thorough census of Shanghai.
9. On 9 June the Shanghai Public Security Bureau announced that all buildings constructed without official permission will be torn down soon.
10. At a recent Shanghai teachers' meeting called by the Military Control Committee, it was announced that all teachers were soon to receive the following temporary maintenance allowances in addition to their present small salaries\*\*\*\*\*:

College teachers	People's currency (PC) \$3,500
High school teachers	PC \$3,000
Primary school teachers	PC \$2,500

11. All government employees, teachers and students in Shanghai are allowed to purchase two tan (approximately 34 pounds) of rice \*\*\*\*\* at a special price fixed by the municipal government.

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\*\*\*\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] for the value of PC in Shanghai. 25X1A

\*\*\*\*\* [REDACTED] Comment. Presumably this is a monthly allowance.

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